26. Mittapalli Audinarayana & Co., Guntur.
27. Shaik Mastan Saheb, Guntur.
28. Sri Madhusudhana Tobacco Co., Guntur.
29. Chetna Enterprises, Guntur.
30. I.T.C.—I.L.T.D., Guntur.

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Steps taken to safeguard Trade Interests with USSR

131. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the steps that are being taken by Government to safeguard country's trade interests in view of the radical reforms being undertaken in the Soviet Union?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The Government is taking a number of steps to ensure that a new dynamism is imparted to bilateral trade in view of the reforms being undertaken in the Soviet Union. These steps include:

(a) Greater marketing thrust in the changed economic environment including more effective participation in trade fairs, exhibitions, and buyer-seller meets;

(b) Promotion of direct contacts at the commercial enterprises level including increased interaction between the business chambers of the two countries;

(c) Diversification and expansion of the structure of trade by adding new items and increasing the volume thereof;

(d) Greater emphasis on new forms of economic cooperation like Joint Ventures.

(e) As imports generate rupee funds for financing exports in the balanced trading system with the USSR, equal emphasis is being given to exports from the Soviet Union to India.

Trading with East European Countries

132. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the East European countries with which India is no longer trading under the rupee payments; and

(b) whether any significant changes have been noticed in the volume of India's trade with these countries since the rupee payment terms were discontinued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The following East European countries no longer trade with India under the rupee payment terms:

1. Yugoslavia
2. Hngary
3. Bulgaria
4. Poland

(b) While trade turn-over fluctuates from year to year, there has generally been an upward trend in trade with Yugoslavia and Hungary whereas in the case of Bulgaria, there was no significant increase. It is too early to discern the changed pattern, if any, of trade with Poland.

निर्यात में वृद्धि

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कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछले दो वर्षों की तुलना में पिछले वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान निर्यात में वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या ; और

(ग) वे कौन-कौन से क्षेत्र हैं जहां, सरकार को निर्यात के माध्यम से अपेक्षा कृत अधिक आमदनी हुई है और निर्यात में वृद्धि करने के लिए क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं।

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री पी० चिदम्बरम: (क) जी, हां।

(ख) अन्तिम आंकड़ों के अनुसार 1989-90 तथा 1988-89 के दौरान क्रमश: 27681 करोड़ रुपये और 20281 करोड़ रुपए की तुलना में 1990-91 के दौरान भारत का निर्यात 32,527 करोड़ रुपए का हुआ।